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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in July to a level of 140.5 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in July, the CPI-U increased 3.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.2 percent in July prior to seasonal adjustment. The July 1992 CPI-W level of 138.4 was 3.1 percent higher than the index in July 1991.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in July, following increases of 0.1 and 0.3 percent in May and June, respectively. The slowdown in July was due to the same components that were responsible for the acceleration in June. The index for petroleum-based energy rose 0.7 percent in July after advancing 1.1 percent in May and 3.2 percent in June. In July, the shelter component was unchanged after advancing 0.1 and 0.5 percent in May and June, respectively. The indexes for energy services and for food, each of which had turned up in June, declined in July.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended July '92	Unadjusted 12-mos. ended July '92
	Changes from preceding month								
	1992								
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		
All items	.1	.3	.5	.2	.1	.3	.1	2.3	3.2
Food and beverages	-.4	.3	.5	.0	-.3	.1	-.1	-1.2	.7
Housing	.2	.2	.4	.1	.1	.4	.1	2.7	3.1
Apparel and upkeep	.3	1.5	.6	-.7	.4	-.2	-.2	.0	3.2
Transportation	-.3	-.2	.7	.5	.3	.5	.5	5.2	3.1
Medical care	.7	.8	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	6.1	7.4
Entertainment	.1	.4	.4	.6	.0	.0	.3	1.1	2.7
Other goods and services	.3	.5	.5	.7	.7	.2	.4	5.2	6.7
Special indexes:									
Energy	-1.5	-.9	.6	.4	.6	2.0	.3	12.0	3.2
Food	-.4	.3	.5	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	-1.4	.5
All items less food and energy	.3	.4	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	2.5	3.7

During the first 7 months of 1992, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.9 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 3.1 percent increase in all of 1991. Thus far in 1992, food prices have declined at a 0.1 percent annual rate, while the energy index has risen at a 2.5 percent annual rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased at a 3.6 percent SAAR.

The food and beverage index fell 0.1 percent in July. Grocery store food prices, which decreased 0.9 percent in the 12-month period ended in June, declined 0.2 percent in July. The index for fruits and vegetables continued to fall, declining 0.9 percent in July. A 3.6 percent drop in fresh fruit prices more than offset increases in the indexes for fresh vegetables and processed fruits and vegetables. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also continued to decline--down 0.5 percent in July and 1.7 percent in the preceding 12-month period. In July, beef prices fell 1.5 percent and, coupled with seasonal declines in the indexes for pork and eggs, more than offset increases in prices for poultry and for fish and seafood. A decline in nonalcoholic beverage prices was largely responsible for the downturn in the other food at home group in July. The other two major grocery store food groups--cereal and bakery products and dairy products--rose 0.5 and 0.4 percent, respectively. The indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages each increased 0.1 percent in July.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in July after advancing 0.4 percent in June. The indexes for shelter and household fuels were unchanged and up 0.1 percent, respectively, in July after advancing 0.5 and 0.8 percent in June. Within shelter, renters' costs declined 0.1 percent, while homeowners' costs and maintenance and repair costs rose 0.1 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The decrease in renters' costs reflects a seasonally adjusted decline in the index for lodging while out of town. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, this component rose 3.4 percent.) Residential rents rose 0.1 percent. Among the household fuels, increases in the indexes for fuel oil and natural gas--up 2.5 and 0.8 percent, respectively--more than offset a 0.5 percent decline in the index for electricity. The index for other utilities and public services, which declined in June, rose 0.6 percent in July. The index for telephone services turned up in July, and charges for water and sewerage maintenance, refuse collection, and cable television each increased substantially. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.2 percent in July to a level 1.8 percent above a year ago.

The transportation index advanced 0.5 percent in July, the same as in June. The composition, however, was somewhat different. The index for public transportation turned up in July after registering substantial decreases in each of the 2 preceding months. Airline fares, which declined nearly 10 percent in the prior 2 months, rose 3.2 percent in July. On the other hand, the index for motor fuels slowed considerably, increasing 0.7 percent in July after advancing 3.2 percent in June. New vehicle purchase costs continued to show little movement. A 0.1 percent rise in the index for new cars was largely offset by a 0.3 percent decline in automobile finance charges. Used car prices rose 1.1 percent in July, their fourth consecutive large advance. Since March, those prices have increased 6.1 percent.

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For the second consecutive month, the index for apparel and upkeep registered a 0.2 percent decrease. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the July index fell 1.4 percent). End of season markdowns, particularly for women's clothing, were responsible for the drop. The index for apparel services fell 0.1 percent, its first decline since July 1989.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in July to a level 7.4 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities increased 0.4 percent. The index for medical care services advanced 0.5 percent. Within medical care services, the cost of professional services and the cost of hospital services each increased 0.5 percent.

The entertainment index registered its first increase in 3 months, advancing 0.3 percent in July. Charges for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events, which had declined in both May and June, rose 0.6 percent in July.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.4 percent in July, following a 0.2 percent increase in June. An upturn in the index for personal care and an increase in tuition costs accounted for over 80 percent of the July advance in this major group.

CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in July.

Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended July '92	Unadjusted 12-mos. ended July '92
	Changes from preceding month								
	1992								
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		
All items	.0	.2	.5	.2	.1	.3	.2	2.6	3.1
Food and beverages	-.4	.3	.6	.0	-.4	.1	-.1	-1.4	.7
Housing	.3	.2	.3	.2	.1	.4	.1	2.4	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	.5	1.1	.9	-.8	.3	-.2	.0	.3	3.2
Transportation	-.5	-.2	.6	.6	.4	.6	.6	6.6	3.1
Medical care	.6	.9	.5	.6	.4	.5	.6	5.9	7.5
Entertainment	.1	.4	.4	.6	.0	.0	.4	1.4	2.8
Other goods and services	.2	.6	.5	.5	1.0	.1	.4	6.1	6.7
Special indexes:									
Energy	-1.8	-.5	.5	.3	.7	1.9	.4	12.5	3.1
Food	-.4	.3	.6	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	-1.4	.4
All items less food and energy	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3	.1	.3	2.8	3.7

Consumer Price Index data for August will be released on Tuesday, September 15, 1992, 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price change from a designated reference date--1982-84 which equals 100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details see BLS Handbook of Methods, Chapter 13, the Consumer Price Index, Bulletin 2285, April 1988.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example in the accompanying box illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

Index Point Change

CPI	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5

Percent Change

Index point difference	4.5
Divided by the previous index	111.2
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040×100
Equals percent change	4.0

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year--such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

In most cases, seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1987 through 1991 were replaced at the end of 1991. The seasonal movement of all items and 47 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 60 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called intervention analysis in conjunction with X-11-ARIMA for some CPI series. Intervention analysis allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors in X-11-ARIMA.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally adjusted data for those series. For some women's apparel indexes and the girls' apparel index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology; for new cars, new trucks, and new vehicles, this procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in marketing strategies and the introduction of new models. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure was used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention was used to offset the effects of excise tax increases.

An alternative to the intervention-adjusted X-11-ARIMA procedure is the state space model-based seasonal adjustment method. This method adjusts simultaneously for interventions and seasonal effects, rather than sequentially as in the X-11-ARIMA methodology, using structural statistical models with explanatory variables. The state space structural model-based method of seasonal adjustment was introduced in 1992 for the adjustment of January 1991-December 1991 indexes for three Women's apparel series: Dresses, Separates and sportswear, and Suits.

A description of intervention analysis, as well as a list of events treated as interventions and seasonal factors for these items may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or by calling Claire McAnaw on (202)504-2051.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group
(1982=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1991 from		Seasonally adjusted percent change from		
		June 1992	July 1992	July 1991	June 1992	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	140.3	140.5	3.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)		140.3	140.5					
Food and beverages								
Food	17.0	140.3	140.5					
Food at home	16.7	140.3	140.5					
Cereals and bakery products	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.1	140.3	140.5					
Dairy products	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Fruits and vegetables	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other food at home	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Sugar and sweets	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Fats and oils	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other prepared food	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Food away from home	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Alcoholic beverages	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Housing								
Shelter	32.8	140.3	140.5					
Renters costs	32.8	140.3	140.5					
Rent, residential	32.8	140.3	140.5					
Other renters costs	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Homeowners costs	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Owners equivalent rent	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Household insurance	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Maintenance and repairs	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Maintenance and repair services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Utilities	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Fuel and other utilities	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Fuels	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Fuel oil and other household fuel	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other utilities and public services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Household furnishings and operation	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Household furnishings	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Housekeeping services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Apparel and upkeep								
Apparel commodities	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Men's and boys' apparel	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Women's and girls' apparel	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Footwear	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other apparel commodities	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Apparel services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Transportation								
Private transportation	17.0	140.3	140.5					
New vehicles	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Used cars	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Motor fuel	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Gasoline	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Maintenance and repairs	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other private transportation	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other private transportation commodities	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other private transportation services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Public transportation	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Medical care								
Medical care commodities	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Medical care services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Professional medical services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Entertainment								
Entertainment commodities	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Entertainment services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other goods and services								
Tobacco and smoking products	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Personal care	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Personal care services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Personal and educational expenses	1.1	140.3	140.5					
School books and supplies	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Personal and educational services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	140.3	140.5					
Commodities	83.0	140.3	140.5					
Food and beverages	17.0	140.3	140.5					
Commodities less food and beverages	66.0	140.3	140.5					
Durables less food and beverages	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Apparel commodities	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Durables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Durables	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Services	17.0	140.3	140.5					
Rent of shelter	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Household services less rent of shelter	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Transportation services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Medical care services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Other services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.0	140.3	140.5					
All items less shelter	83.0	140.3	140.5					
All items less homeowners' costs	83.0	140.3	140.5					
All items less medical care	83.0	140.3	140.5					
Commodities less food	66.0	140.3	140.5					
Durables less food	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Durables less food and apparel	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Services less rent of shelter	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Services less medical care services	1.1	140.3	140.5					
Energy	1.1	140.3	140.5					
All items less food and energy	83.0	140.3	140.5					
Commodities less food and energy	83.0	140.3	140.5					
Energy commodities	83.0	140.3	140.5					
Services less energy services	83.0	140.3	140.5					
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	100.000	140.3	140.5					
1982=100		140.3	140.5					
1987=100		140.3	140.5					

1/ Not seasonally adjusted.
Index on a December 1982=100 base.
Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group
(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for				
						3 months ended				
	Apr 1982	May 1982	June 1982	July 1982	Oct 1982	Jan 1983	Apr 1983	July 1983	Oct 1983	Jan 1984
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.6	4.1	2.3	3.1	3.2
Food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food at home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereals and bakery products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other food at home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar and sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fats and oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other prepared food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Renters' costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent, residential	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other renters' costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel oil and other household fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity (energy services)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other utilities and public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household furnishings and operation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housefurnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel and upkeep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men's and boys' apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's and girls' apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other apparel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Used cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional medical services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco and smoking products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School books and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal and educational services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity and service group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities less food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durables less food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durables less food, beverages, and apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items less food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items less shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items less homeowners' costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items less medical care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities less food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durables less food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durables less food and apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services less rent of shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services less medical care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items less energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items less food and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities less food and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services less energy services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Not seasonally adjusted.
2/ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index
(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to July 1992 from-			Percent change to June 1992 from-		
			Apr 1992	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	July 1991	May 1992	June 1992	June 1991	Apr 1992	May 1992
U.S. city average		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Region and area size 2/												
Northeast urban		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size A - More than 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
North Central urban		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size A - More than 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
South urban		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size A - More than 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
West urban		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size A - More than 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size classes												
Size A - More than 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Selected local areas												
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Baltimore, MD		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Boaton-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Houston-Galveston-Beaumont, TX		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		N	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.4

1/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
N - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

2/ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their calculator clauses.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Relative importance, December 1991	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to		Seasonally adjusted percent change from		
		June 1992	July 1992	July 1991	June 1992	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
All items (1982-84=100)	100.000	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
All items (1967=100)		418.1	418.4	12.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Food and beverages	19.547	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Food	18.811	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Food at home	18.244	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.855	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.859	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Dairy products	1.863	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.658	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other food at home	1.338	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Sugar and sweets	1.198	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Fats and oils	1.186	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.198	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other prepared food	1.198	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Food away from home	1.737	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	0.737	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Housing	39.078	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Shelter	38.593	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Renters' costs	8.155	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Rent, residential	6.678	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other renters' costs	1.477	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Homeowners' costs	2.977	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent	1.503	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Household insurance	1.322	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.109	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Maintenance and repair services	1.109	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	0.993	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.553	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Fuels	7.149	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel	0.383	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.766	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Gas (piped) services	3.403	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other utilities and public services	0.150	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Household furnishings and operation	3.317	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Household furnishings	3.317	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Housekeeping supplies	0.189	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Housekeeping services	0.189	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Apparel and upkeep	6.092	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Apparel commodities	5.455	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.652	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.833	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.970	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Footwear	0.970	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other apparel commodities	0.970	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Apparel services	0.637	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Transportation	7.939	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Private transportation	7.800	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
New vehicles	3.704	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Used cars	3.096	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Motor fuel	1.068	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Gasoline	1.068	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Maintenance and repairs	0.596	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other private transportation	1.173	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other private transportation commodities	0.854	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other private transportation services	0.317	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Public transportation	0.139	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Medical care	5.674	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Medical care commodities	0.034	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Medical care services	5.640	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Professional medical services	0.735	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Entertainment	4.037	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Entertainment commodities	3.110	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Entertainment services	0.927	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other goods and services	6.663	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.196	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Personal care	1.446	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	0.652	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Personal care services	0.794	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.202	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
School books and supplies	1.202	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Personal and educational services	2.000	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Commodities	48.484	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Food and beverages	19.547	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.937	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.737	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Apparel commodities	5.455	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.737	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Durables	1.729	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Services	56.516	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Rent of shelter	8.155	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Household services less rent of shelter	0.018	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Transportation services	0.734	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Medical care services	5.640	137.3	137.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other services	0.038	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	80.453	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
All items less shelter	81.308	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
All items less homeowners' costs	91.023	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
All items less medical care	94.326	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Commodities less food	29.437	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Nondurables less food	0.037	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	0.037	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Nondurables	0.037	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Services less rent of shelter	48.361	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Services less medical care services	50.876	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Energy	4.037	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
All items less energy	95.963	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
All items less food and energy	76.916	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.222	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Energy commodities	4.037	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Services less energy services	52.879	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar		5.724	5.723	-3.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1982-84=100		100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1/ Not seasonally adjusted.
2/ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group
(1982-84-1C, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for				
		Apr 1992	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Oct 1992	3 months ended- June 1992	3 months ended- April 1992	3 months ended- July 1992	3 months ended- June 1992	3 months ended- July 1992
	All items	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Food and beverages	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Food	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Food at home	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Cereals and bakery products	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Dairy products	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Fruits and vegetables	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other food at home	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Sugar and sweets	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Fats and oils	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Nonalcoholic beverages	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other prepared food	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Food away from home	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Alcoholic beverages	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Housing	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Shelter	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Rent	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other shelter costs	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Homeowners' costs	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Owners' equivalent rent	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Household insurance	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Maintenance and repair	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Maintenance and repair services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Maintenance and repair commodities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Fuel and other utilities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Fuels	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other utilities and public services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Household furnishings and operations	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Household furnishings	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Housekeeping supplies	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Housekeeping services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Apparel and upkeep	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Apparel commodities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Men's and boys' apparel	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Women's and girls' apparel	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Infants' and toddlers' apparel	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Footwear	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other apparel commodities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Apparel services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Transportation	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Private transportation	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	New vehicles	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Used cars	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Motor fuel	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Gasoline	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Maintenance and repair	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other private transportation commodities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other private transportation services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Public transportation	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Medical care	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Medical care commodities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Medical care services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Professional medical services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Entertainment	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Entertainment commodities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Entertainment services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other goods and services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Tobacco and smoking products	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Personal care	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Toilet goods and personal care appliances	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Personal care services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Personal and educational expenses	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	School books and supplies	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Personal and educational services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Commodity and service group	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	All items	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Commodities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Food and beverages	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Commodities less food and beverages	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Durables	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Durables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Rent of shelter	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Household services less rent of shelter	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Transportation services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Medical care services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Other services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Special indexes	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	All items less food	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	All items less shelter	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	All items less homeowners' costs	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	All items less medical care	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Commodities less food	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Durables less food	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Durables less food and apparel	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Services less rent of shelter	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Services less medical care services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Energy	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	All items less energy	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Commodities less food and energy	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Energy commodities	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3
	Services less energy services	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	3.3

1/ Not seasonally adjusted.
Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all item index (1982=84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Area	Price index (1967=100)	Indexes				Percent change in July from:			Percent change in June from:		
			1966	1965	1964	1963	1967	1966	1965	1967	1966	1965
U.S. city average	M	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	3.1	0.6	0.2	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Region and area size Δ												
Northeast urban.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Size A - More than 1,000,000	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Size B - 250,000 to 1,000,000	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Size C - 50,000 to 250,000	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
North Central urban.....	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size A - More than 1,000,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size B - 250,000 to 1,000,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size C - 50,000 to 250,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
South urban.....	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size A - More than 1,000,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size B - 250,000 to 1,000,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size C - 50,000 to 250,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
West urban.....	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size A - More than 1,000,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size B - 250,000 to 1,000,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size C - 50,000 to 250,000	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Size classes												
A Δ	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
B	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
C	N	139.6	139.6	140.1	139.7	3.1	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	0.4	
Selected local areas												
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Phil.-Washington-Ft. Det., PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Baltimore, MD.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Boz.-Lawrence-Salem, WA-OR.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Min.-St. Louis-St. Paul, MO-IL.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
St. Louis-Spart. St. Louis, MO-IL.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Washington, DC-MD-VA.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Orbit-Ann Arbor, MI.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Houston-Corpus Christi, TX.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA.....	N	140.2	140.2	141.0	140.6	3.2	0.6	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.4	

1/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated.

Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
Indices on 1 December 1966 - 100 base.

DATA: DATA NOT AVAILABLE

NOTE: Local area CPI indices are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and as a result is subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indices are generally statistically less reliable than the national index. These statistical caveats are reinforced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urging users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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